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Chairman Sanford Bishop, Jr.
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Jeff Fortenberry
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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1016 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Bishop and Ranking Member Fortenberry:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Sugarcane Research Unit in Houma Louisiana, for fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Sugarcane Research Unit, located at 501 Bull Run Road, Schriever, Louisiana, 70395. The funding would be used to construct a joint office and laboratory building as well as two greenhouse facilities; all of which have already been planned and designed. This will complete the consolidation of the research unit's personnel, facilities, and programs, an effort which was begun with FY2004 appropriations. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves
Member of Congress